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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1490**

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2015

PART 41

REFERENCE TO THE COURT OF APPEAL OF POINT  
OF LAW OR UNDULY LENIENT SENTENCING

**Right to attend hearing**

**41.7.**—(1) A respondent who is in custody has a right to attend a hearing in public unless it is a hearing preliminary or incidental to a reference, including the hearing of an application for permission to refer a sentencing case.

(2) The court or the Registrar may direct that such a respondent is to attend a hearing by live link.

*[Note. See rule 36.6 (Hearings) and paragraphs 6 and 7 of Schedule 3 to the Criminal Justice Act 1988. Under paragraph 8 of that Schedule, the Court of Appeal may sentence in the absence of a defendant whose sentencing is referred.]*